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Highway 40 Open On Limited Basis After Long Period

Limited Travel Allowed As Work on Slide Is Continued

(Bulletin)

After 11 long days, controlled traffic began moving again over U. S. Highway 40 between Reno and Truckee this morning, as crews continued their efforts in the slide area to make the road safe for all travel.

Only two of the four lanes of the road were opened and it was not learned when unrestricted travel would be permitted.

U. S. Highway 40, main transcontinental route over the Sierra, blocked for the past 11 days by a rock slide near the California line in Nevada, "may" be opened for controlled, daytime traffic some time today.

The word came late yesterday from Assistant State Highway Engineer W. T. Holcomb following another inspection of the slide.

Holcomb and Division Engineer J. L. Hancock said a rock dike has been built down the center of the 70-foot four-lane roadway to catch smaller rocks which may fall down the sliding mountainside.

A 20-foot roadway has been clear ed and one-way traffic will be flagged down through the area, providing no new slides cover the highway.

Workmen have hauled 30,000 tons of granite rock from the road since the slide occurred February 13.

A number of methods, some of them branded as laughable have been employed to dislodge rocks high above the road so that they could be removed. The national guard from Nevada fired .50 calibre bullets into the mass and later, apparently to give all units a bit of target practice, bazookas, with dummy loads, were fired up against the mountainside. Workmen with shovels were even lower-er down the mountain in futile attempts to start the rocks over the road on their way to the bottom and thus assure safety for travelers.

Truckee and other towns along the route have suffered losses as the result of the long delay in opening the road, but apparently it is a huge task even for modern, highly specialized equipment and competent, thoroughly trained road engineers.

DR. E. W. GUTHRIDGE DIES AT OAKLAND

Last rites were held at Oakland Wednesday for Dr. Earl W. Guthridge, former Truckee dentist and widely known throughout this area.

Dr. Guthridge's body was found in his Oakland offices by his wife, the former Edith Rossarini of this town, after he failed to return to his home last Monday evening.

Cause of his death was not immediately learned, but he had been in ill health for some time.

When here, the deceased operated dental offices on the main street and has many friends here who will join in expressing sympathy to his surviving family.

Rotarians Join at Tahoe To See World Series

TAHOE CITY — More than 90 members of the Tahoe City, South Tahoe, Truckee and Brockway Rotary Clubs attended the joint session held at Tahoe Inn Tuesday evening when plans were made to present a skit at the Sacramento convention April 25, 26 and 27 with the four local clubs combining for the breakfast affair.

Films of the 1953 World Series were shown at Tuesday's meeting with Robert Leonardini and Tony Donadio as program chairmen. Howard Guth presided.

Dr. Scow Operating Offices At Portola

Since the beginning of the year, Dr. Oliver Scow, Truckee dentist, has been devoting three or four days each week to his practice at Portola. Starting March 15, he will practice in Truckee regularly each Monday and Tuesday until summer when he expects to resume full time here. In Portola he uses the offices formerly occupied by Dr. Kenneth Rees, now with the navy.

JOLLEY WILL GIVE ART INSTRUCTIONS

Rafael Jolley will give art instructions to members of Brownie Troop No. 1 and Girl Scout Troop No. 2 on Monday when they will use the Truckee river locale for sketches. The completed work will be displayed at the tea being planned for March, Mrs. Fred Pedley announced.

Athletic Club Will Play Two Games; Last Of League Series Tonight

Tonight's basketball game with Rocklin will mark the last Placer-Nevada League game for the season.

The Truckee Athletic Club drew Rocklin for its season opener, but due to a delay in the team arriving, the game was rescheduled for tonight at the high school gym. This will also be the second team in the league to play Truckee here as two of the other games scheduled were forfeited.

Martinez Game

Martinez, like Colfax, has been playing Truckee for the past five years, but unlike Colfax, they have been able to win only one game from Truckee and that one was on their court. This game Saturday evening should be action-packed and draw a large crowd.

20-30 Wins

Last Thursday the Truckee 20-30 Club won over the Sierra Pacific Power 44 to 41.

The 20-30 Club had their hands full with a determined Power Co. five until the last few minutes of the game. The 20-30 started firing them in during the fourth period after trailing throughout the first three quarters and won by the slim margin of three points.

In the preliminary, the Alumni dumped the Ramblers 43 to 29.

In between these two games, the TAC Women's Volley ball team split with the wives of the 20-30 Club members, with each team winning one game. A play off is slated in the near future.

The Stag team from Reno was unable to play in Truckee due to the blocked highway and this contest will be rescheduled for the first part of March.

Tonight's preliminary will see the 20-30 pitted against the Ramblers.

CAR RECOVERED BY PATROL BEFORE IT WAS REPORTED LOST

Before it was even missed by the owner, a car stolen from in front of the Tahoe Biltmore at Brockway had been recovered by the California Highway Patrol.

Sunday evening, Patrolmen Roy Stallard and Martin Sturcke were patroling near Truckee when they saw a car parked beside the highway occupied by two boys. The boys informed the officers that the driver was nearby but when he failed to put in an appearance, the two admitted they took the car. The owner was called but said his car had not been lost. A few minutes later a return call informed the officers that the vehicle was actually gone and the owner, Daniel Benator came for it.

The two boys, aged 14 and 15, were lodged in the local jail to await arrival of bay area officers to return them to face criminal charges.

TAHOE CHAMBER TO MEET MONDAY

TAHOE CITY — The board of directors meeting of the Lake Tahoe Sierra Chamber of Commerce perviously announced for March 4 has been set upto March 1 at 7 p.m. at Wagon Wheel Inn. President Fred Main will preside and discuss the forthcoming boat show at San Francisco when this area will be given valuable publicity for its annual boat regattas. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

OFFICIAL YEAR OF WYETHIA TO START

Past presidents of the Wyethia Club will officially open the new year of the organization at a dinner meeting Saturday evening, Mar 6 in Donner Lake Lodge at 7 P.M.

The decorations will be in red, white and blue as a background for the meeting's theme, Our American Heritage.

Reservations and transportation may be arranged by calling Mrs. N. F. Dolley at Hotel Truckee or Mrs. I. Firpo at Cabona's.

Temple to Meet

Summit Temple No. 79, Pythian Sisters, will hold a regular meeting tonight and all members are asked to attend. Ruth Carutcheberry and Elsie Olson served refreshments at the meeting held February 11.

Record Crowds At Tahoe For Jumps; Fellows Is Star

Much Credit For Success Of FWSA Meet Goes To Director

TAHOE CITY — Lewis Fellows, Carnelian Bay, junior ace for the Lake Tahoe Ski Club, captured first place in the Junior Class I Far West Ski Association jumping championships at Olympic Hill at Tahoe City Sunday. The crowd of spectators was described as the largest in recent years to witness a ski meet here.

Fellows also won three firsts at the interscholastic high school ski meet at Cisco Friday and Saturday.

Chet Zoberski, representing the Auburn Ski Club at the Tahoe meet Sunday afternoon, again regained the Class A championship for his team with a leap of 140 feet.

Martin Oroz of Gardnerville, a former Truckee boy, jumped into second place in the main event as a representative of the Reno club.

Rex Donaldson of Tahoe won the Class III event and Trent Giannini also of Tahoe, was first in Class IV for 11 year olds.

The affair was proclaimed an outstanding event and much of the credit for its success goes to Mrs. Blanche Donaldson, the first woman to direct a Tahoe ski tournament.

LOCAL PROPOSALS WIN APPROVAL AT FISH, GAME MEET

The Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen club, headed by President Charles Osburn, attended a regional sportsmen's meeting held at Nevada City last Thursday evening. The meeting was sponsored by Senator H. T. Johnson in cooperation with the California Department of Fish and Game.

The proposals presented at the meeting to improve fishing in this area were given by Jack Waggoner and Orval Vaughan. Favorable reaction was received for planting catchable sized rainbows in the local streams and Donner Lake. It was also proposed by the Truckee group that a fish screen be placed at the outlet of Donner Lake to prevent the escape of trout into the river.

Other proposals offered included maintenance of stream flow, check dams on the smaller streams and lakes in the area, and more beaver plants to be made as well as elimination of rough fish in local lakes.

The highlight of the meeting was the assurance that this area will receive more catchable trout for the Truckee river than in previous years due to new hatcheries being built and now in operation.

Aside from Osburn, those attending the meeting were Mrs. Osburn, Johnny Ciardella, Reginald Smart, Darrell Knoeffler, Irwin Single, Lester Braasch, Orval Vaughan and Jack Waggoner.

INITIATION HELD FOR NEW CSF CLASS

The initiation of the new California Scholarship members was held on Wednesday, February 24 in the Tahoe Truckee High School Cafeteria. The formal ceremony was presided over by the C.S.F. president, Loma Sorensen. Carol Wilson provided pleasant background music with piano selections The invited guests consisted of the parents of the C.S.F. members and faculty.

The students whose high semester grade averages qualified them to become the new members of the organization are Gary Anderson, Lewis Fellows, Adonna Goodpasture, Kermit Norris, Ruth Osburn, Duane Pomin and Jay Stuart. With these new members the membership of the organization was up to a total of 13.

Pictures Shown

The World Series of 1953 was shown on the program of the Lions Club meeting at Donner Lake Lodge last night, with Earl Stice as program chairman. Charles Heller presided and Glenn Lee of Truckee was a guest.

SUNBEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

We feel that the selection of Jack McGlade to fill the office of administrator at the Tahoe Forest Hospital was a wise move on the part of the board of directors and that they are entitled to a word of commendation for their action. The new administrator is widely and favorably known, has proven by past activities his fitness and qualifications for the post and he is certainly entitled to the united support of the district. We can only hope most sincerely that his administration will result in increased goodwill for the institution which has proven to be so vital to the district it serves.

The concerted one-day drive for funds for financing the Boy Scout program in this area has again clearly demonstrated the willingness of business people and other residents of the community to get behind and support worthwhile endeavors. The manner of the drive is worthy of favorable comment. It was organized and carried out in a fashion to be desired, but the main thing, we think, was the fine response given the collectors, another exemplification of Truckee big-heartedness and generosity. It should make us all proud of our town and its citizens.

BOY SCOUT FUND DRIVE GOES OVER BIG IN TRUCKEE

In a space of eight hours, Truckee residents subscribed $775 to aid in financing activities of the Boy Scout movement in this area.

The well-organized, concerted campaign for funds was launched at a breakfast at Goodfellow's Coffee Shop Tuesday morning. Each of the 30 local businessmen attending were allotted prospect cards and that same evening at Brown's Cafe, Chairman E. V. O'Rourke reported $775 had been paid or subscribed and that additional funds are still to be collected.

The drive exceeded by more than $200 the goal which had been expected.

Assisting in the organization of the breakfast and drive beside O'Rourke were Robert Fitzgerald of Auburn and William Dorsey of Grass Valley, Scout executives, and local committeemen N. F. Dolley, Roy Elf, William Englehart, Jr., Daven Morey, H. L. Owens and Fosten Wilson.

C. R. Heller was awarded the two baby chickens for his prompt arrival at the breakfast.

20-30 CLUB PLANS VARIETY SHOW FOR MAY 14, 15

Plans for the forthcoming local-talent variety show, Ma-Ham in the Studio, directed by Hugh Smith of the high school faculty and sponsored by the Truckee 20-30 Club, were furthered at the pot luck dinner meeting last Wednesday at the elementary school which was attended by more than 30 couples who braved the storm. The club's treasury was enriched by more than $30 from the affair.

The variety show, tentatively scheduled for presentation on May 14 and 15, is similar in character to the show, Magdorian Madness, which proved such a hit when it was offered by the local players last May.

Assisting Smith in the production of the show are committee chairmen Chester Burns, James Morhain, Erv Johnson and Terry Tollefson.

Smith reports the casting going forward nicely with all prospects pointing to an autstanding entertainment.

In Nevada City—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elf were business visitors at Nevada City Friday.

Return to Mexico—

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langille returned to Mexico yesterday after several days transacting business here.

Donner Man Hurt Seriously In Snow Plowing Accident

Wife Credited With Saving Life of Warnke In Accident

James J. (Hap) Warnke, Donner Lake, is recovering at the Tahoe Forest Hospital from serious injuries which he received in an unusual accident while operating his rotary snow plow last Friday evening.

According to reports of the accident, Warnke left the driver's seat with the motor running and the vehicle in gear, to determine the cause of a mechanical failure. He crawled under the truck part of the plow and one of the drive shafts, spinning at a high rate of speed, caught in his clothing and crashed him against the bottom of the truck.

Mrs. Warnke, who arrived on the scene just as the accident happened leaped into the cab of the truck and switched off the motor. This prompt action is credited with saving her husband's life of preventing more serious injuries.

Taken to the hospital it was found he had several broken ribs, a dislocation of one shoulder, badly ripped flesh along his back and internal injuries.

Word from the Warnke home this morning said his family had been assured he was out of danger. A chest specialist was called to assist Dr. Sidney Kase and while it was atfirst feared an operation would be necessary, latest reports indicated this would not be necessary. A punctured lung was believed to be the most serious of the many wounds received by Warnke.

VAN SICKLE TAKES THIRD IN DOG RACE

Lloyd Van Sickle finished third in the North American Dog Derby held at West Yellowstone, Montana over the Washington Birthday weekend, with Ernest Harringfield's hounds from Ashton, Ida. coming in first in the five-mile race in 27 minutes.

Runnerup was Lamarr Huntsman and his Ashton team.

Van Sickle, four times champion, was sponsored to an extent by the Truckee Chamber of Commerce.

WOLVERINES HAVE REAL BAD WEEKEND

Out of four games played over the weekend basketball teams at the Tahoe-Truckee High School eked out one win when the Junior Varsity upset the Downieville JV by a score of 63 to 34.

The Downieville games played here Saturday night saw the little Sierra County squad defeat the local varsity 53 to 49.

In the games played at Reno Friday night the local varsity lost by the overwhelming score of 89 to 18 while the JV fared only a little better, losing by a 76 to 26 score.

The Fallon team will meet the Wolverines on the local court in a 7:30 game Tuesday, March 2.

The junior varsity will play the eighth graders at 6:30 that same evening.

Choir Practice Under Way for Easter Fete

Choir practice for the Easter services at the Community M. E. Church are progressing under the direction of Victor W. McLane. The practices are held each Monday evening between 7 and 8:30 at the William Englehart, Jr., home.

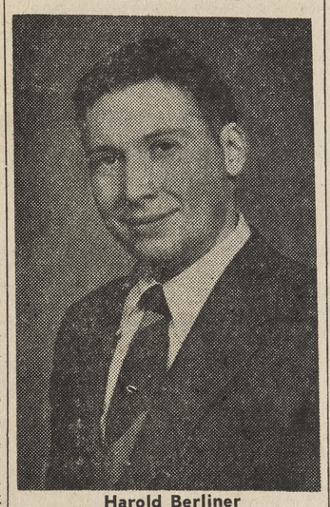
McLane, who majored in music at San Jose State College and who since has directed choirs at both San Jose and Modesto, is developing a group of voices which will add greatly to future church affairs.

Spaghetti Dinner

A public spaghetti dinner will be held in the Methodist Community Church Saturday, March 13th, serving to start at 5:30 P. M.

The proceeds will go to the church expense fund.

In D. A. Race



Harold Berliner

Harold Berliner Enters Race For Election to District Attorney Post

Harold A. Berliner, Nevada City attorney and civic leader, announced today he will be a candidate for the office of district attorney in the primary election June 8.

Berliner moved to Nevada City in 1945, shortly after he graduated from Notre Dame University, cum laude, with a degree of Bachelor of Laws. His pre-legal training was at the University of San Francisco.

His family includes his wife, Mary Ann, and three children, Hal, Mary and Ruth. They live in their own home on Prospect Hill.

Berliner is chairman of the Nevada City elementary school board, after being elected three times to the board. He is chairman of the Nevada City Chapter of the American Red Cross. Last year he was general chairman of the city's hydraulic Mining Centennial Celebration. He is a member of the City Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club.

ARTHUR EATON DIES AT HOME IN RENO

Funeral services were held at Reno and interment in the Mountain View cemetery there last Saturday for Arthur L. Eaton, brother of Harry Eaton of Truckee.

The deceased was a native of Washoe City, Nevada and had often visited here. Another brother, Charles and two sons, Herman and Allen, all of Reno, also survive.

School Carnival Will Be Staged March 5th

The student body of the Tahoe Truckee High School anticipates a large crowd at the carnival to be held in the gymnasium of the school Friday, March 5, to start at 7 p.m.

The event of the year will be held for the benefit of the student body activity fund and will include selections by the band and a variety of entertainment.

Refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

Catholic Youths Have Valentine Party Here

Under the direction of Father Ronan Brennan, the Catholic Youth Organization last week participated in a "Come as You Are" Valentine party held at Capitol Hall. Susan Baysinger and Linda Loynd were in charge of preparations for the affair attended by 40 members.

Games and refreshments were featured pleasures for the evening with Carol Trent and Tom Sheehan taking prizes for their attire.

Serb Klein Improved After Treatment Here

Serb Klein, well known Truckee businessman who with Mrs. Klein operates the Pastime Club, is expected to be in the Tahoe Forest Hospital fo rseveral weeks following a heart attack last Friday. His condition is slowly improving but is still serious. Friends are hoping for a quick and complete recovery.

From Gridley—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fary and sons, Robert, Richard and William, of Gridley visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leamon during the weekend.

McGlade Selected To Head Hospital As Wardman Out

Wardman Accepts Post In Standard Company Hospital

John H. Wardman, who has been administrator at the Tahoe Forest Hospital for the past two years, has tendered his resignation to the board of directors and is being replaced on March 8 by John J. McGlade, presently employed as business manager at the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District.

Wardman's resignation came as a complete surprise to the board, C. R. Heller, president, declared.

In it, Wardman said he had been offered a better position with a Standard Oil Company hospital at Avenal in the southern part of the state, a position he will assume in the early part of March.

The prompt acceptance of McGlade's application was unanimous by the board which held a special meeting Monday to consider Wardman's resignation. The selection of McGlade will no doubt be widely approved throughout the district where he siknown favorably as a competent and energetic worker, with wide administrative ability.

Here Since 1946

The newly appointed administrator has lived in Truckee since 1946. He worked for the state's department of motor vehicles here for two years prio rto accepting the position as business manager for the school district three years ago.

In the latter position he has done a creditable job and Superintendent E. V. O'Rourke, in accepting his resignation, said he was doing so with sincere regret but at the same time voiced his pleasure in the fact that McGlade is advancing to a well-deserved higher position.

War Record

During his four years of service with the Army's Medical Department during World War II, McGlade had more than ample hospital administrative duty to qualify him for the new position.

He started that work as a master sergeant in charge of a 12-bed dispensary, was soon advanced to assistant chief of the 3500-bed Schick General Hospital at Clinton, Iowa, and later went overseas where he served as medical supply officer and personnel officer with a 500-bed unit doing all phases of the required work, going with the hospital unit from New Caladonia to Souel.

The new administrator returned to the United States as a first lieutenant and was discharged in January, 1946. For some time he was employed as an executive with the Climax Engineer Company at Clinton, Iowa, before coming to Truckee.

McGlade is married and the father of two boys. Presently they reside on Church street, but plan to move into the hospital's home now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wardman and family in Gateway Park.

Many friends of the Wardmans will sincerely regret their leaving and will wish them success in their new undertaking.

Plans Made to Observe Safety Week Here as Tests Will Be Given

Mrs. Fred Pedley, president and safety chairman for the Wyethia Women's Club, has announced that February 28 to March 6 has been designated as safety courtesy week to embrace prevention of potential accidents in all phases of living.

Handbills will be given out on the vital subject from Fontana's Laundry and the Donner Theater will flash notices on the screen. Gasoline stations and the quarantine station will also be supplied with the information.

Tests both written and oral will be given the pupils of the schools to acquaint the younger generation with the need for precautions on the highway and in the home.

Eastern Star Sessions Will Resume at Dinner

Regular meetings of the Order of the Eastern Star will begin again on March 2nd, after a two-months vacation. There will be a pot luck dinner at 6:30 P. M. for all members and their families. Cards will be enjoyed by the non-members during the business session.

Each member is to bring either a hot-dish, salad or dessert. Any further information concerning the pot-luck may be obtained from Mrs. Elmay Philippi, chairman for the evening.

Dorothy King, worthy matron, and Dan Anderson, worthy patron, will preside in the East.

Wedding Date—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giovannoni celebrated their wedding anniversary on February 20.

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BEQUETTE WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR PLACER SCHOOL JOB

Albert F. Bequette today announced that he will be a candidate for reelection to the post of Placer County Superintendent of Schools at the primary election in June.

Bequette was first elected in 1946 and reelected in 1950 and has served two terms. Pointing to the post war development and the growth of the county, Bequette emphasized that the schools of the county, including the Tahoe-Truckee Unified District, have adequately kept abreast of the educational needs of boys and girls.

Bequette is married and the father of two children who attend the Auburn Union Elementary School. He is a member of the Richard Townsend Post, American Legion, Auburn Lions Club, the Lodge of Elks, Auburn Fire Department, chamber o fcommerce and has served as county chairman of the March of Dimes for the past six years.

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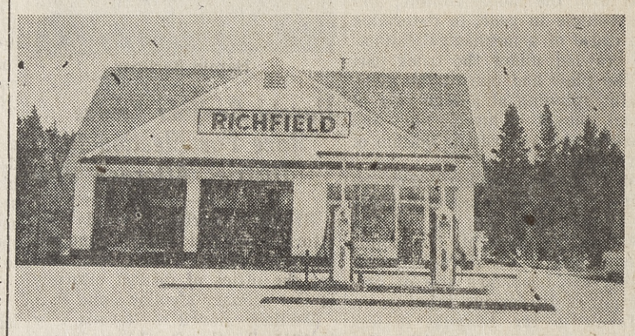

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Jack Nettell Will Seek Reelection

John E. (Jack) Nettell as he is familiarly known has announced that his name will appear on the ballot at the June 8th primary election asking through the pleasure of the voters that he be returned for another term as county recorder.

Nettell, the incumbent, who entered the office in 1939 following the retirement of S. J. Clark, his predecessor, promising an administration of prompt and efficient service, has been returned to office without opposition each succeeding term, receiving a splendid complimentary vote, and by act and compliments received, believes this promise has been fulfilled.

He takes this opportunity to call to the attention of the electorate that the office of county recorder is classified as a department of county government set up for the "protection of persons and property" and no department could stand closer in fulfilling the requirements of so many people.

The recorder must be one to command faith and trust, who may be relied upon as the officer who perpetuates the record of so many events and transactions that are of such prime importance in modern civilization.

During the last four years there has been a vast increase in the volume of recording; clients being served from the far eastern end to the lower county farming districts. Several sub-divisions have been set up which require the filing of subdivision plans which must conform to the several established laws in sub-division development to entitle them to be filed in the recorders office as a matter of permanent record, a separate index being kept for ready reference to all such filings.

In addition to the recording of real estate tranfers which would possibly be in the majority, many other types of instruments such as liens, judgments, attachments whether voluntary or involuntary, may be recorded as a legal remedy under specific situations, also decrees awarded by the court.

After receiving all legal papers, of which there may be over 100 specific varities, it is another responsibility of the county recorder, as registrar, to record all vital statistics which occur within his district. All death certificates being checked, signed and cleared by the registrar according to state law before interment or removal can be made. He must also see that all unreported births and deaths within his district coming to his attention are properly filed by the attendant or mortician, this being mandatory on the part of the registrar.

Since World War II more than four, 500-page books of army and navy discharges and allied papers have been presented and made a record of, with certified copies made and delivered of each recording, this service being free to all veterans.

Records in the local office date back to 1856, almost 100 years and any of these can be located within a matter of minutes.

The slogan of the office is: There is a place for everything, and everything in its place. Up to January 1 this year the number of documents filed and recorded is 71,874 and a total of $114,893.62 has been collected in recording fees. The annual audit of accounts has shown those of the recorder's office to be in good order.

During the last term, Nettell has installed photostatic equipment which is now in use for reproduction of records, doing away with the typing system. The new method eliminates any possiblity of error, which is essential. Time permitting some outside work has been done for which a regular charge has been made. This extra revenue is turned in with recording fees.

The incumbent is a native of Nevada County and a resident of Grass Valley where he has spent most of his life. As a veteran of World War I, Nettell is a member and past commander of American Legion Post 130 of Grass Valley and recently received an award for 30 years of consecutive membership. Fraternally, he has been active in Odd Fellows and holds a membership in the Native Sons of the Golden West.

At the last meeting of the State Association of County Recorders, Nettell was elected to the presidency, a position he now holds.

In seeking return to office, Nettell stands solely on the merits of his duties well performed and if retained by the voters, the public will be assured of reliable and courteous service. He will be ably assisted in the office by Miss Shirley Jenkins, his deputy.

EMPLOYMENT GAIN SHOWN IN REPORT FOR THIS MONTH

SACRAMENTO (CNS) — The number of persons employed in California stood at 4,848,000 during January, 158,000 less than in December but 60,000 more than in January a year ago.

This was reported by William A. Burkett, state director of employment and Paul Sharrenberg, state director of industrial relations.

Burkett said unemployment, estimated at 250,000 in January, was about 12 per cent higher than for the same month last year.

He added:

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The two officials said the labor force, which includes both employed and unemployed, dropped 105,000 from December to January.

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Tahoe Items

by Jeannette Mitchell

Hello Friends: Another long holiday weekend behind us and from all reports every lodge, cabin and home was filled to capacity and I'm safe in saying some were overflowing. Our weather was ideal. Homes in Tahoe Park, Pineland, Timberland, Tahoe Pines and all down the line were opened and happy hollering filled the air.

The Imon Mitchell domicile was practically bulging with Ma. and Pa Mitchell and son Dale, who has recovered from his tonsilectomy, entertained Mrs. George Maxson, Mrs. I. Hjerpe and daughter, Susan and Mrs. J. Wheatley and son David all of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. William Hommerbocker and daughters, Dianne and Dorcus, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and daughter, Frances and son, Robert all of Marysville. Also houseguests for the weekened were Gary Anderson and Scotty Humphries. I'm sure the Mitchell's theme song will be "You All Come."

The Denis Sachs were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carpenter of Sacramento, who also enjoyed a sumptuous dinner with Ralph and Monica Sears and their family and friends.

Slim Gordon keeps busy shoveling snow around the various homes just to keep fit, he says.

Amid all the gaity brewing we find that the annual Ski Hatchet Hop was a huge success. Everyone, and I do mean everyone, can't sing praises loud enough for Joe Mustol and his orchestra. They really seemed to enjoy their work.

Making the evening more enjoyable was the happy wedding festivity for Ruth Hoffman and Ben Jones who were married in Reno and returned home for a round of well wishing from all of us.

Was happy to see Bud and Patty Scott in town for the holidays and enjoyed a short chat with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Sach feted Jimmy Martin with a birthday dinner party which included his aunt and the Howard Guths.

Regardless of the weather which was bad, Howard Guth, president of the Rotarians, Jimmy and Denis and wives braved the snowladen roads and skies to put on the weekly Wednesday night movies for the kiddies at Tahoe school.

Ever faithful Bob Wray was there as usual to run the films.

Denis Sach left again, this time for a short working week at Laguna Beach.

Speaking of Laguna Beach,, I understand our chamber of commerce president, Fred Main will be up from there to attend the board of directors' meeting at the Wagon Wheel March 4 at 7 P.M. It would be well for all interested to attend this meeting and help lay plans for the publicity at the National Boat Show in San Francisco March 5 to 14th.

Anita and Bill Jenkinson took a trip up from their new home in Carmichael and it was good to see them.

The Roy Carlsons dropped in to say goodbye after their weekend at their Ward Creek home.

The ski meet was a huge success and particulars can be read elsewhere in the Sun. Folks found it difficult to find a way to get into the area, what with some 500 visitors. Blanche Donaldson, who was tournament director of the meet, should certainly take home a huge armful of laurels. It was a fine show and big success.

I leave you now, friends. Take care, be safe. Sincerely,
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NORTH TAHOE

by HARRY CHARRISON

A delightful ladies night was held last week by the Lake Tahoe Lions Club at Sierra Lodge at Crystal Bay. Reports were given on the meeting of the Tahoe Forest Hospital and on the Variety Show sponsored by the club to be held at the Brockway theater in Kings Beach on March 17th. The members will attend a joint meeting with the Brockway Rotary at Cal Vada Lodge on March 8th at which time the members of the Truckee Lions Club will be present, together with the directors of the hospital. A discussion will be held which will be benefit to the whole area, Mel Throop, local club president said.

Andy and Mrs. Wickland have returned to their home after spending some time at Cathedral City in southern California.

The Tom Lucases have returned from a visit to Cathedral City where they stayed with their parents, Henry and Mrs. Lucas, and swimming every day, says Wilma. Among those whom they ran across were the Birches, Dixons and the Stevensons. Tom is opening his Brockway theater, or rather epened it, on February 21st and will be open with first class shows on Fridays and Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays until further notice.

Whata you know, only a couple of months to fishing season for Lake Tahoe which is open May 1st. A uniform, inter-state angling season, with a bag limit of five for Lake Tahoe and 15 for Topaz Lake. Just a reminder to save your pennies for those rods, reels, etc.

Well, this is really a great big weekend up here. I am told there were 12 buses and a host of small cars that were up and down the highway which was busier than summer time. It is estimated that over a thousand persons were housed in this area. Some were unable to get accomodations and went on to Carson City and Reno. Our friends who are out might wonder where they all stayed. Among those that were crowded were Cal Neva Lodge, headquarters and the main food and fun center; the Biltmore, Bradens, Sorensens, Streeperes, Golds, Ludlows, Parrs, DeGregorios, Skaggs, Burroughs and many others. We had a good helping of snow at the beginning of the week and it then turned out to be the most gorgeous weekend imaginable for which everyone was thankful.

So Joe DeGregorio has finished three new cabins at his resort on the highway and initiatied them by filling them over the weekend. Good for Joe.

The Harvey Martins of the Truckee short cut are back in town after quite a stay in Palm Springs and it's wonderful to see them.

For the weekend Ruth and Dick Lavery entertained Donald and Mrs. Cox. Don is the sheriff of Sacramento county. Charles and Mrs. Wearne, Charles and Mrs. McDonnell, Pat and Mrs. Burnes, all of Sacramento and attached to the sheriff's department were also guests as were Tom and Theresa Sutton were alos on hand to give the visitors a good time. They had it, I know, because the wife and I were there.

Well, one of our old timers has just sold his property on the highway. Fred Barton, who has lived at the lake for a long time has sold to Ned Malla of Palo Alto. This is a splendid piece of property but just what Ned plans to do in the way of improvements is not known at the moment. So there will be more on this subject later. Friends of Fred are going to miss him around town. He was in the electrical business until recently. Harry Stubley, Kings Beach realtor handled the details of the sale.

Alice Sorensen tells me she had a long letter from Thelma Burroughs and was sorry to hear that Thelma lost her father who lived at Atwater, California. Thelma flew back and was here before her dad passed on. She intends to stay with her mother at Atwater for a while. Mac did not come with her and is staying in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Thelma says she may surpirse her friends here and return sooner than expected and wishes to say hello to everyone.

It is with great pleasure that we hear that Ray Sorensen has passed that tough examination to get into the navy air corps and expects to go with the next class which may be around June 1st and then it will be Pensacola, Florida. Ray has been attending the University of Nevada and is one of the products of Tahoe Vista in whom we all take pride. Ray was born in our community.

Had a letter from the Miedemas who were in New Orleans on their way back from a visit with their son and daughter in law in Florida. Their son Bill is in the navy.

Saw Steve Riolo with the shutters of his Riolo Inn at Kings Beach. That is a sure sign of spring.

SPRING WEATHER FOLLOWS STORM AT LAKE TAHOE

There are 33 inches of snow on the ground at Tahoe City after the 11.5 inches which fell last Thursday, Art Frodenberg, cooperative observer at the Tahoe gates, reported Monday. The level of the lake stood at 6227.55 feet with three gates open.

Temperatures have been normal for the week, with the high of 48 on Sunday and a low of 12 last Friday morning.

The snow is dissipating fast under the warm ssun as springlike weather predominates.

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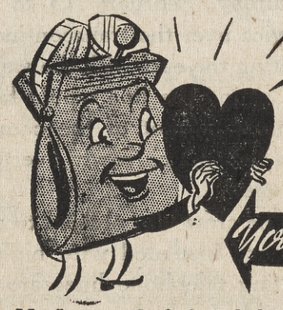

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Tahoe-Truckee School District News

Truckee Elementary School

KINDERGARTEN: We have been learining about the American flag, its meaning, what the stars and stripes are for and and how we should treat it.

In our class we discussed Abraham Lincoln and George Washington and honored each of their birth dates with songs and stories.

FIRST GRADE: The first grade will be planting seeds next week. The have been collecting the soil, seeds and containers this week and will chart the growth of the plants from day to day. The seeds will be planted in a variety of soil so the children can determine the best.

SECOND GRADE: We have winter pictures in our science notebooks. We made new spelling books in which we write our new words from our reading books.

THIRD GRADE: In sharing time on Friday many enjoyable reports were given. Those taking part were Sandra Wardman, Gary Brines, Pam Rose, Kathy Curran, Shirley Guymer, Freddie Steele, Helen Kohl and Linda Hiezer.

Children who were on the spelling honor roll this week were Doane Kaspian, Diane Patton, Robert Stone, Joey Straub, Darby DeLisle, Gene McGihon, Kittie Ellis, Daven Morey, Mike Lee, Joe Parkhurst, Linda Hiezer and Virginia Barnes.

In all reading groups we have been enjoying poems.

SIXTH GRADE: In social studies we are studying explorers who visited Central America; geography of Mexico; recreation; transportation; making a living; dress; food; early inhabitants; resources, products; language and exports and imports.

Miss Meddaugh is teaching us spelling and Mr. Kishbaugh is teaching us physical education after we changed part of our daily schedule.

Donner Trail School

This week we spent some time studying about the Eskimos of Northern Canada. We found why the U. S. settlers made a westward movement instead of a northern movement. We felt that the settlers did not want to add cold and starvation to Indians and heat.

We saw a film this week about the early guns of the pioneers.

The school nurse will visit us next week and tell us about the care of our hands and skin.

Kings Beach School

KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE: We are now working on a unit about a farm. Ronnie Baker cut a red farm house from construction paper and Marsha Grout cut a large barn from brown paper. Everyone in the class works on the project.

Monday each first grader received a number workbook entitled "Happy Times with Numbers."

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES: Monday Mrs. Wing made a sociogram of our class. This information will help our teacher as a check to see if we are grouped with our best friends in work and play. She has made a couple of changes in seating arrangements so we can be nearer our friends.

Our new bulletin board has photographs of Navajo and Hopi Indians. These pictures of the Indians of the southwest make a colorful display.

We listened to Suzie Lucas' record "Come to the Party" during music time Wednesday.

King McPherson brought his jigsaw map of the United States to share with us.

Tom Lucas visited our classroom Wednesday and was impressed by the large map which the children are making, depicting the Hopi and Navajo reservations.

Mrs. Ruth McPherson visited our classroom Wednesday. She is King McPherson's mother.

The four children who are making our map are Kris Felte, Gary Wing, King McPherson and Daryl Brooks.

Thursday afternoon we had our first lesson in folk dancing. Mrs. Sophie Levra helped us with the steps.

FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES: We have gotten into research about the Hawaiian Islands and have found many interesting things.

Our class won the thrift flag this week with over $26. We are happy to see it in our room once again.

The new bulletin board has been completed for our room.

For Washington's Birthday we read about Washington as a boy and young man.

Tahoe Lake School

KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADES: The first graders have started a unit of study on the farm.

The kindergarteners are developing quite a knack for building good block houses complete with doors and windows.

SECOND, THIRD ANR FOURTH GRADES: On Wednesday we enjoyed an hour of finger painting.

The second graders are learning to tell time.

FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES: We are all very proud of the first issue of our school paper "The Bumble Bee" which is one of our room projects. We have sent copies to many of our friends and relatives.

We are enjoying listening to a Reno radio station on Thursday mornings from 10:15 to 10:30 when we hear the program "Our World Today." We plan to listen to some of the other programs on science, music and lives of famous people.

Students having perfect papers in arithmetic processes and problem solving tests given recently include Chris Poulsen, Robert Buford, Diane Speeter, Judy Fanger, and Sherry Thatcher.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Mildred Brown, who was one of our good friends as well as the cook at our school, was ill.

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Tahoe National Forest Happenings

An item of interest to everyone about the Tahoe National Forest is the timber sales which have gotten off to a good start for 1954. Officials predict a record volume for the coming year. On January 18, the Grizzly Creek Lumber Co. was successful bidder on 2,300,000 board feet of sawlogs. On February 1 the Cal-Ida Lumber Company purchased 4,000,000 board feet. The two sales, totaling 6,300,000 will bring into the government coffers a total of $121,785 which will be distributed as follows: $91,339 to the federal treasury; $30,446 to the counties under existing laws which provide that 25 per cent of the receipts be given to the counties as no local taxes are assessed to federally owned property; and $8,738 to the forest for improving the growing conditions and increasing the fire protection of the area cut over.

The timber cut during 1953 reached 52,450,000 board feet, to bring a cash return of $802,638 which was allocated as follows: $601,978 to the federal treasury, $200,660 to the counties and $92,388 to the forest for stand improvement work.

Sold during 1953 was a volume of 34,643,000 board feet with a stumpage value of $460,278. The difference between the volume sold and cut is due to the fact that some sales are made over several years, up to a ten year period, with maximum cut allowances each year

As a way of explaining the volume cut figures, timber is always sold by the board foot. A board foot is the volume of a piece of lumber one inch thick, one foot wide and one foot long. In construction of an average 5-room home, approximately 7,000 board feet of lumber is used. Thus dividing this figure into the volume above, during 1953 sufficient trees were harvested to build 7,493 homes. It is expected that during the first half of 1954 timber sales will total 32,600,000 board feet.

Man of the Year

We want everyone to be acquainted with the personnel of the forest so weekly we will give you a thumb nail sketch of the various personnel, starting with the supervisor, Guerdon Ellis, on down. However, we are going to start this program by first telling you about our "Man of the Year" and our "Woman of the Year" for 1953.

Central Fire Dispatcher Gordon "Mike" Lawlor and Lookout Marjorie J. Wesson, Sardine Lookout, Sierraville, have been so designated. Competition for these honors was pretty tough, for several well earned this award for their hard work and accomplishments.

Lawlor began his career with the service in 1926 on the Upper Lake District of the Mendocino Forest. His first job was that of forest guard and went up various steps to the position of district dispatcher in 1934. In 1942, Mike enlisted in the navy and served in the Pacific operations. He returned to Upper Lake in 1945 to the position of fire control assistant and was transferred to the Tahoe in September, 1948 as central dispatcher. Lawlor's award was based on devotion to duty beyond what is normally expected of anyone occupying his position. Mike's even temper and calm disposition under fire exudes confidence to others taking direction from him. His long hours of work, without extra pay, is a daily occurrance and his working relationships with all forest personnel is outstanding.

"Marj" Wesson is probably the best lookout in the California region of forest service. Her ability to detect fires, locate them and give direction to ground crews, is excellent. She remains at her position on top of a 60-foot tower the entire day constantly scanning the surrounding areas for indications of fire. In and about the Sierraville area is considerable activity in the woods and constant vigilance is required of lookouts in the area, at which Marj excels. Her first assignment was at Sardine Lookout in 1943 and she returned each year thereafter. In the middle of the season last year, Marj suffered the loss of her husband who has served with her as lookout and also did other chores to permit Marj to devote her complete time to the lookout job. Her home is at Yuba City. A letter from her a few days ago indicates that her lookout days are over and she intends to remain in Yuba City. She will be missed very much.

Deer Herds Are Reported Good

SACRAMENTO — California's deer herds emerged from the 1953 hunting season in good numbers, according to post-season population counts made by the department of fish and game and its federal-aid project crews.

Fawns in particular showed an increase over 1952.

How many survived the winter will depend on weather and food conditions, the game managers point out.

The increased deer population is expected to put a serious strain on available food supplies on some winter ranges which already show signs of giving out from past over use.

Get in the Game

Get in the highway cleanup game. Carry a paper bag in your car in which to put trash and litter. Deposit it in wayside receptacles. Don't throw trash from your car.

STATON DROPS FROM RACE TO AID DUFFY

ROSEVILLE — F. H. (Buck) Staton, former administrative assistant in the board of equalization has announced his withdrawal from the race in the Third District and pledged support to Clinton T. Duffy, former warden at San Quentin.

Hospitals in 1855

California counties began establishing hospitals after 1855 when the legislature empowered them to levy taxes for that purpose.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Governing Board of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District of Placer and Nevada counties, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, on or before, but not later than, Tuesday, the Ninth Day of March, 1954, at 8:00 P. M., for supplying, and possibly installing, outdoor bleachers in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Superintendent of Schools. Truckee, California.

The Governing Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, in part or in total, to waive any irregularities, and to be the sole judge of suitability and fitness of products offered.

Bidders are required to submit complete specifications and illustrations for any and all items for which bids are offered and furnish a certified chieck in the amount of 10 per cent of the bid to guarantee faithful performance of contract.

By order of the Governing Board Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District.

Fred M. Pedley, Clerk.
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Julia Adams
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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

Handy and Easy "Sign Up"

Last month's safety drive was a big success—almost. Every one helped—the schools ran movies on safe driving, Rotary put up posters, and Handy and Easy Peters went out on their own.

The boys put up a big sign by the side of the highway. It said, "Slow down—the life you save may be your own." It was a good idea—after the police moved the sign back twelve feet.

In their enthusiasm Handy and Easy put it too close to the road—in fact, right on the sharpest curve on the highway. They made driving *unsafe* by cutting off the view around the curve.

From where I sit, lots of people—even though they mean well—suffer from short-sightedness now and again. For instance, some can never see any further than their own preferences. They even go so far as to object to *my* choice of a glass of beer with supper. Shouldn't we always take the "long view". . . and respect our neighbors' rights?

Joe Marsh

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LOUIS LANDRY BACK AFTER TWO YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Landry and daughter, Eunice, were in San Francisco to greet their son and brother, Louis Landry, Jr., who is part of the 12th Fleet Task Force of 39 ships and jet planes escorts which arrived Saturday.

The visitors found the situation an interesting and impressive one and returned with young Landry who made his first trip in two years to the United States and was in Truckee on a 72 hour pass. The navy man said the Sierra Sun was welcomed and read from first to last pages during his tour of duty.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

Gene McGihon, denner and the assistant denner, Dennis Whiteneck were presented with their stripes at the meeting of Den No. 3 Tuesday by Mrs. D. McGihon, the den mother.

The buckskin record of clippings from newspapers and snap shots of the activities of Den No. 4 are being kept in turn by each member of the den. Mrs. Hugh Weinand is the den mother.

ROAD CLOSURE RESULTS DELAY OF RENO AGENT

Due to the closing of Highway 40 west of Verdi, the representative from the Reno office for unemployment insurance is not here today but will be in the office of Judge F. W. Wilson on Thursday, March 4 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. when claimants are asked to report, according to information received by Judge Wilson.

Claims for the past two weeks, February 13 and 20, should be mailed to the Nevada State Employment Office, 102 East Second St., Reno, Nev.

Mrs. Phil Geier Again Heads Red Cross Drive

TAHOE CITY —Mrs. Phil Geier has been appointed chairman of the American Red Cross fund drive in the Placer County area of Lake Tahoe for the sixth consecutive year.

Mrs. Geier said the customary $1,000 quota was dispensed with last year following the organization of the United Cruisade in the San Francisco bay area and many summer home owners at the lake no longer contribute to the Tahoe drive. Nevertheless Mrs. Geier said letters last year brought in $745 and she hopes for an even better response during next month's campaign.

First Birthdate—
Gary Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs Bruce Grow, had his first birth day on February 24th.

In Hospital—
Dr. J. B. O'Neill was taken to St. Mary's Hospital at Reno by Richard Joseph last week after he slipped on the ice and fell near his home, breaking a rib. He is expected home this week.

DAVIS FAMILY WINS SUGAR BOWL RACE

NORDEN — Bud and Madelyn Walton and their 11 year old daughter, Starr, have been designated the top skiing family of 1954 after competition in the Sugar Bowl.

The Waltons came up from their home at Davis to defeat nine other family groups in Sunday's runs through a 27-gate course set on Mt. Disney.

Bud Walton is a former ski area operator and Mrs. Walton is a daughter of the late Oscar Jones, pioneer Soda Springs resident and daughter Starr has been skiing for the past several seasons.

To Sun Valley—
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waggoner are spending some time at Sun Valley, California.

Family Returns—
Mr. and Mrs. Monte Wallis and family have returned after spending some time at Brownsville.

One Year Old—
Donna, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Dan Horman was one year old on February 20th.

TRAFFIC DROPS ON HIGHWAY BUT IS STILL OVER 1953

Travel into California through Truckee in January dropped 2,000 below the December figure, but was still 16,720 cars, 2,835 trucks and 563 buses to give the Truckee quarantine station fifth place among the state's 16 ports of entry.

The total for last month was more than 3,000 over the January, 1953 number.

Meyers Station on Highway 50 reported 2,569 cars, 217 trucks and 10 buses for January of this year, a slight gain over the 2,136 cars checked there in January, 1953, but a drop of nearly 2,000 cars over the 3,236 reported for December.

Truckee was exceeded last month by Daggett, Blythe, Fort Yuma and Yermo, all in southern California.

Closure of Highway 40 for two weeks by a rock slide west of Verdi in Nevada is expected to keep this month from setting a new February record, but should add materially to Highway 50's mark as a lot of travel is being diverted over that less frequented route.

Unusual Ticket—
Mrs. A. Benjamin is speculating on Truckee's position in the state after seeing a passenger ticket on which was stamped "from Truckee to California."

Undergoes Surgery—
Mrs. Howard Newsham, wife of Truckee's telephone company manager, underwent a major operation in a San Francisco hospital Tuesday for a throat condition. Her friends here are hopeful of a quick recovery.

Moves in Air Force—
Kenneth Snider has been transferred from Georgia to Hawaii in his course of training with the Air Force.

Born on 22nd—
Mrs. John Gracik observed her birthdate with her family on February 22nd.

Sunday Ride—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quilici and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Philippi traveled Sunday to Sacramento, Folsom dam and into Carson City before returning home.

Visits in Valley—
Mrs. Henry Beck was a valley visitor last week.

Parker Celebrates—
E. A. Parker observed his natal date on February 23rd.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown me during my recent hospitalization. Especially I thank Drs. O'Neill and Trinkle, the St. Marys' Hospital and the Southern Pacific Company for the extra efforts they extended.

Mrs. George Kaspian

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by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES, THE SLAVES PUSHED AGAINST THE STATUE OF THOTH IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO STOP THE EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS--

THEN, AMIDST SCREAMS OF TERROR, THE MASSIVE IDOL CRASHED DOWN ONTO THE STEPS, ANNIHILATING THE ENEMY!

HEROT, TOO, PERISHED UNDER THE CRUMBLING STONE-- SYMBOLIC END FOR AN EVIL DOER!

THE DUST-LADEN AIR WAS FILLED WITH CRIES OF VICTORY, BUT TARZAN REMEMBERED SOME STILL-UNFINISHED BUSINESS--

KAMUT, THE HIGH PRIEST, HAD PREVIOUSLY RETREATED INSIDE THE TEMPLE. THE APE-MAN ENTERED WARILY--

JOHN CELARDO 2.28.1959

FOR HE KNEW THAT, SOMEWHERE IN THE GLOOM THE VENGEANCE-MAD PRIEST WAITED IN HIDING!

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NOT A (CHUCKLE) **DROP**, BATHLESS GROGGINS...YOU MADE A DEAL WITH ME, SIGNED IN **BLOOD**, AND BY THE STRAITS O' GIBRALTAR, YOU'RE GOING TO **KEEP** IT!!

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TONIGHT, MY QUIVERING HULK OF A FRIEND, YOU AND I MADE A BET— REMEMBER?

HOW CAN I EVER FORGET?

"THE BET WAS — BOTH O' US PROPOSES TO SORUS, THE MOST GORGEOUS HUNK OF FEMALE IN THE WHOLE SOUTH SEAS...THE SLOB WHO WAS TURNED DOWN AGREED T' BECOME THE **SLAVE FOR LIFE** OF THE WINNER... AND **I WON!!**"

"LITTLE DID I SUSPECT THAT ALTHOUGH SORUS WAS A BEAUT, SHE HAD THE NATURE AND TEMPER OF AN **ANGRY TARANTULA** BUT **YOU** KNEW IT." THAT'S WHY **YOU NEVER PROPOSED!**"

...SO FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS I'VE BEEN COMBIN' THE SEVEN SEAS, SEARCHIN' FOR YOUR UNWASHED HULK... ACHIN' IN EVERY BONE IN MY BODY TO MAKE **YOU** MY (CHUCKLE) SLAVE!

J. P. Stoggins

WELL (SIGH), A DEAL IS A DEAL. WHAT FIRST, McHEIGHTS?

MASTER TO YOU, OL' PAL! FIRST, SINCE I NEVER WAS A MAN WHO COULD STAND THE SOUND, SIGHT AND SMELL O' THE UNWASHED... TAKE A BATH ... A **LONG, SOAPY BATH!**

A (SHUDDER) **BATH** IS WHAT I THOUGHT I HEARS YOU SAY. THAT'S A JOKE, AIN'T IT, PAL— I MEAN **MASTER?**

THE **SAME** JOKE **EVERY DAY**, YOU MISERABLE SLAVE-DRAW THE WATER!

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P. VAN BUREN

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AFTER THIS (GROAN) ANYTHING'S BOUND T'BE A BIG **IMPROVEMENT!!**

DON'T BE **TOO** SURE OF THAT, GROGGINS— I'VE HAD TWENTY-FIVE LONG, **MISERABLE** YEARS TO FIGURE OUT SOME FANCY JOBS FOR **YOU** TO DO!

TO BE CONTINUED...

YES, RUDY - WHAT

Fritzi Ritz

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER ®

COME OVER AND DO A FAVOR FOR ME, PHIL

O.K., FRITZI

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I'M BAKING CAKES FOR THE BAZAAR --- WILL YOU CRACK THESE WALNUTS FOR ME?

SURE

WHERE SHALL I WORK?

USE THE DINING-ROOM TABLE --- I'LL BE BACK IN AN HOUR

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1 HOUR LATER

I HOPE PHIL DID WHAT I ASKED --- HE'S BEEN ACTING RATHER VAGUE LATELY

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HOW ARE YOU GETTING ALONG, PHIL?

I'M EXHAUSTED-- I WISH YOU HAD A NUT-CRACKER

I DO -- I THOUGHT YOU'D KNOW IT WAS IN THE KITCHEN

OOPS-- MY MISTAKE---

!

I THOUGHT YOU SAID TO USE THE DINING-ROOM TABLE

THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS ®

GOLD?

SCRAM

YOU SAY DER MAN VOS DIGGING FOR GOLD?

YEP, UND HE SAID VE VOS TOO YOUNG TO DIG, SO HE GIFFED US EACH A DIME

-UND SAID SCRAM!

HEAR DOT? GOLD!

DER PICK UND SHUFFLE, QUICK, CAP

BY R. DIRKS

LOOKING FOR TREASURE OR SUMT'ING, MISTER?

GOLD MAYBE?

ER— WELL, YOU MIGHT CALL IT THAT, WHY?

-BECAUSE VE VANT TO GIFF YOU A HAND

EXPOITS, DOTS US

HELP YOURSELVES, GENTS! IT'S A FREE COUNTRY AN' I'M BUSHED

HOW DID YOU EFFER FIND DER SPOT, MISTER?

IT'S QUITE A YARN, MATES. Y'SEE, WUNST WHEN I WUZ DIGGIN' FOR BAIT HERE-A-BOUTS-

SUM'TING, INSPECTOR?

YUP, SAND

WOOPS! THAR SHE BLOWS!! YOU DONE IT, LADS— I GOT IT!

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MY PAPPY'S GOLD WATCH! I KNOW'D I LOST IT SOME-PLACE AROUND HERE

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JUST A POOR FISHERMAN, BOYS, BUT I THANKS YE A MILLION AN' HERE'S ME LAST CENT

ANY LUCK, CAP?

A DIME'S A DIME, MAMA

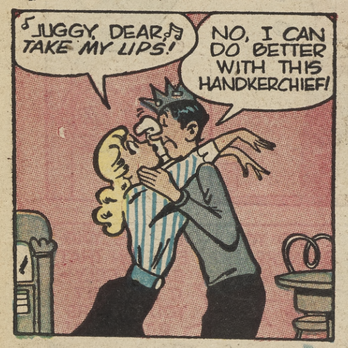
A DIME EACH— COUNT 'EM

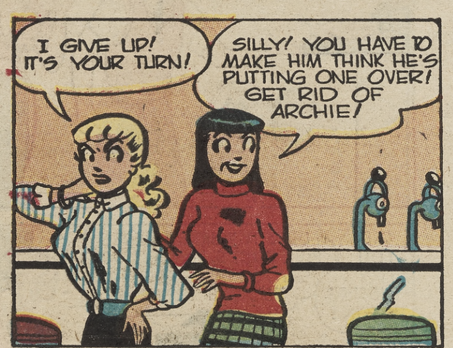
Archie

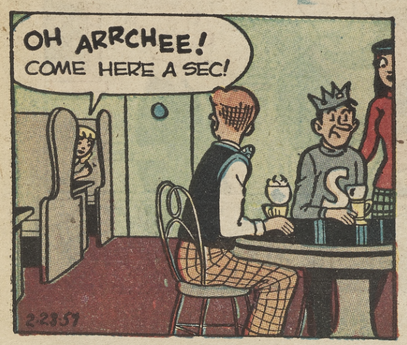
by BOB MONTANA

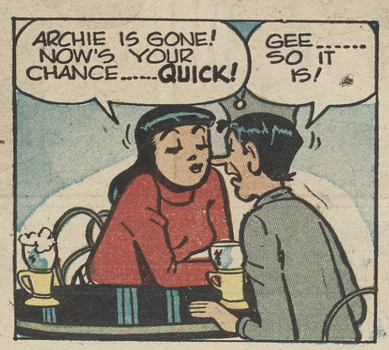
WHY IS JUGHEAD SUCH A HARDY HERMIT! IS HE ALLERGIC TO CHICKS?
NOT A FEATURE ATTRACTION! I'VE JUST NEVER GIVEN HIM THE OPPORTUNITY!
STRAWBERRY SUNDAE 35¢

I'LL BET IF I OFFERED MY LIPS HE'D SMOTHER ME WITH KISSES!
WELL DON'T HOLD YOUR BREATH! JUGHEAD HAS NEVER KISSED ANYTHING BUT HIS MONEY!









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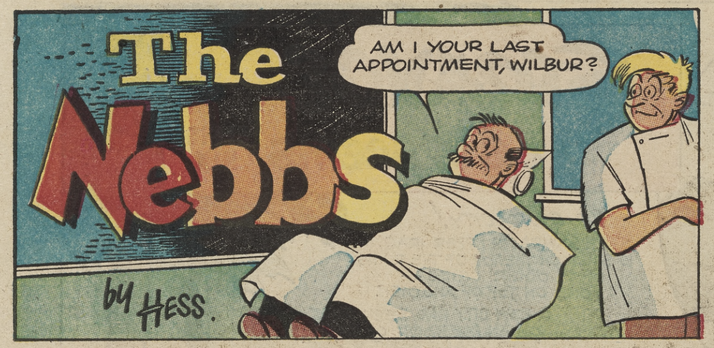

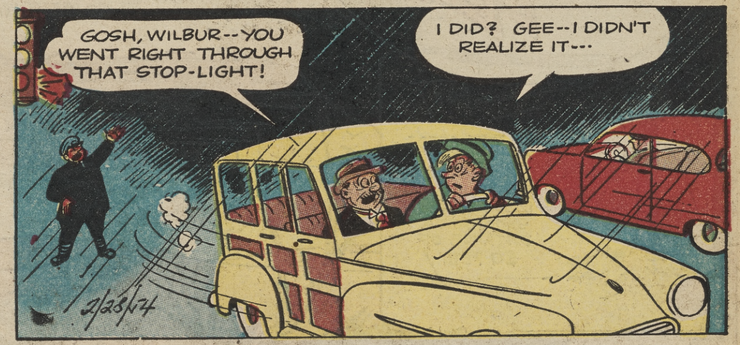

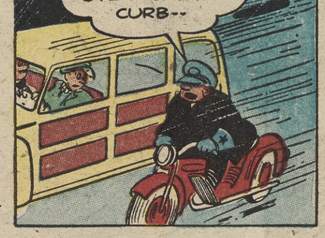

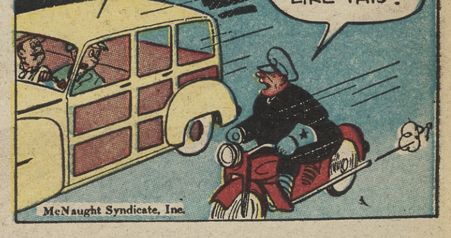

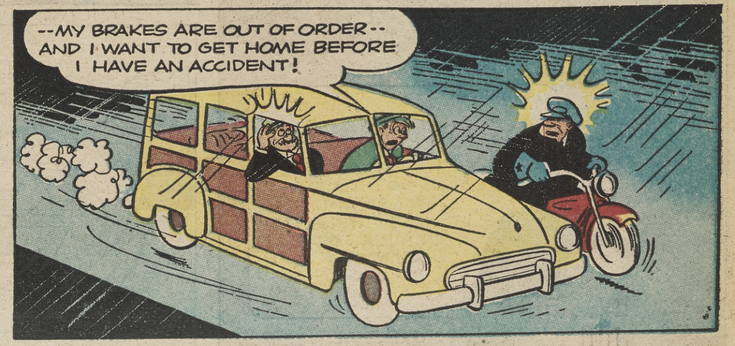

STRANGE as it seems

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POP!

BANG!

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20-STORY CITY!

TEPE GAWRA, IN UPPER IRAQ, IS BUILT ON THE TOP OF THE RUINS OF 19 OTHER CITIES— ONE ON TOP OF ANOTHER

A NEW CITY HAS BEEN BUILT ON AN AVERAGE OF EACH 300 YEARS FOR THE PAST *60 CENTURIES!*

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LANDSCAPE ARCH, IN THE DEVIL'S GARDEN SECTION OF THE ARCHES NATIONAL MONUMENT, *Utah*, HAS A NATURAL SPAN OF *291 FEET!*

STEVE ALLEN WROTE HIS POPULAR SONG, "LET'S GO TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY," WHILE SITTING IN A MUSIC STORE WINDOW!

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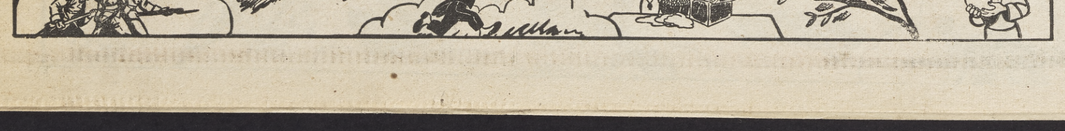
KALEVALA— A POEM WRITTEN ON THE HEROIC DEEDS AND LEGENDS OF THE FINNIC RACE, CONTAINS 23,000 VERSES!

PINK SALMON NEVER LIVE PAST THE AGE OF 2... THEY SPAWN AT THAT AGE, THEN DIE...



JOE INKS ®

featuring CURLY KAYOE

by SAM LEFF

YOU LOOK ANNOYED, JOE!

I'VE BEEN CHECKING BLANCHE'S BILLS, CURLY— I MUST TEACH HER TO CUT EXPENSES!

OH, JOE! THE WASHING MACHINE ISN'T WORKING... WILL YOU CALL THE SERVICE MAN?

HUH? THAT WOULD COST FIVE BUCKS!

I'VE GONE OVER OUR BILLS, BLANCHE. THE TIME HAS COME TO STOP ALL THIS WILD SPENDING...

BUT THE MACHINE NEEDS FIXING— IT WOULD COST MUCH MORE TO SEND THE WASH TO THE LAUNDRY.

SURE— BUT WE CAN SAVE QUITE A BIT BY DOING **EVERYTHING** OURSELVES!

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JUST USE YOUR BRAINS AND YOU'LL BE AMAZED AT HOW MUCH YOU CAN SAVE!!

ALL RIGHT, JOE— CALL ME WHEN YOU'VE FIXED IT!

WHATCHA DOING, UNCLE JOE?

I'VE BEEN STRUGGLING FOR HOURS TO GET THIS GADGET TO WORK, TOMMY!

DID YOU TRY PLUGGING THIS IN?

ULP! IT WORKS!! HERE'S **FIVE BUCKS**, TOMMY! DON'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THIS TO AUNT BLANCHE!

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HI, JOE— DID YOU SHOW BLANCHE HOW TO SAVE MONEY?

ER— KEEP YOUR EYES ON THAT BAG, CURLY— IT MAY HIT YOU ON THE **REBOUND!**

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